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**FROM:** Marion Wojick, Manager  
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**RE:** Temporary Family Assistance Program Summary Report

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Attached is the Temporary Family Assistance (TFA) Program Summary Report for **December 2001**. This report summarizes some key information pertaining to the TFA caseload: number of cases; number of cases and clients reporting earned income; new applications for assistance; discontinuances; average earnings; job entries, extension data, and employment services exemption information.

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Page 1: **Number of TFA Cases with Earned Income**

This page shows the total number of cases and the number of cases with earnings. Charts and graphs indicate the increase or decrease in these numbers on a month to month basis.

Total TFA figures reflect the entire active caseload, including those clients who are exempt from the time limit.

The total TFA caseload **decreased, to 24,276** cases as of the end of December. The number of time limited families with earnings **decreased** to 3,821. The time limited caseload **decreased**, to 11,742. The percentage of time limited families with earnings **increased, to 32.5%**.

The chart includes a column ("% Time Limited") which indicates the percentage of time limited cases with earnings compared to all TFA cases with earnings.

Page 2: **TFA Cases with Earned Income by Office and Region**

This chart shows total assistance units (cases) with earnings and caseload by office and region over the last two months.

Page 3: **Percent of Time-Limited and Exempt Cases**

Page three includes a total caseload chart that shows the breakdown of cases into, Exempt and Time Limited categories. The exempt category is comprised of cases not subject to the time limit due to age, disability, or other exemptions. The time-limited group is subject to the 21-month TFA limit and employment requirements. Of the total caseload, 12,534 (51.6%) are exempt, and 11,742 cases (48.4%) are time limited. The latter category includes cases that are under extensions.

Page 4: **TFA Discontinuances**

The data displayed on this page groups monthly discontinuances over the past year by broad categories. The categories are defined on the page and are intended to highlight the most salient reasons for case closure. For example, the “Income” category includes closures for earnings above the Federal Poverty Level, but also includes closures due to other income types such as child support, unemployment compensation, and Social Security disability payments. The “Sanction” category includes case closures due to penalties, including instances of pre-21-month third or subsequent employment services non-compliance or employment quits, post-21 month employment services violations, child support non-cooperation, and failure to cooperate with the biometric identification (digital imaging) process. The “Time Limit” category includes all closures directly related to reaching the end of the 21-month time limit or a subsequent six-month extension, including denials of contiguous extensions. This category also includes closures related to the newly enacted restrictions on fourth or greater extensions. The “Other” category includes a miscellaneous host of other reasons, most notably, failure to complete the regular redetermination process.

In September 2001, we shifted to a new data source that records net closures in the month (i.e., closure figures do not include cases reinstated by the end of the month). Thus, the overall number of closures appear smaller after August 2001 than it would ordinarily have been.

The first graph on this page shows the total of number of discontinuances each month and the constituent reason categories. The relative area of each reason in the bars provides a means of comparing any changes in the composition of monthly closure reasons. The second graph shows total monthly discontinuances as a percent of total monthly caseload.

Page 5: **Jobs First Time Limited Cases Under Sanction**

Page 5 shows the number of cases presently under sanction for failure to comply with employment services requirements in each region and sub-office. In addition to failure to cooperate with assigned employment services activities (e.g., attending orientation; participating in job search skills training or vocational education), the number of cases under sanction for voluntary quit of employment, reduction of hours or wages, and job termination due to willful misconduct are also included. These types of violations, labeled “Vol. Quit” in the table, are considered a special form of employment services violations and also affect eligibility for extensions. Please note that the penalty for non-compliance during an extension is discontinuance and no future extensions based on a “good faith effort.” Such penalties are not reflected on the table; they are incorporated into the discontinuance figures shown on page 4.

Page 6 **Cases at risk of being discontinued at 21 months**

These data show how many clients have two sanctions, including voluntary quits, or one work test failure and one sanction. These cases are at risk of not being eligible for extensions.

Page 7: **Monthly TFA Job Entries by Office and Region**

Page 7 shows the unduplicated number of clients who entered employment during the month by office and region, and the statewide trend in monthly entries. The figures are actual unduplicated entries. In December, there were 1,121 new job entries.

Page 8: **Time Limited Program Client Earnings**

This table shows the average hourly and monthly income for time limited clients by region. Also indicated are the numbers of clients working by various ranges of hours. The statewide average hourly wage is \$7.18, and the average earned income amount is \$730 per client per month.

Page 9: **Disposition of Clients Reaching TFA Time Limit:  
Results of Exit Interviews**

This table shows how many clients requested extensions and, of those, how many were approved or denied. Also shown are the reasons for extension approval or denial. For the group of clients reaching the time limit as of the end of July, there were 111 extension requests, and 83 were approved. Of those denied, two **were** denied due to failure to make a good faith effort to find and keep employment. These clients were referred to Safety Net Services. These figures do not include clients discontinued from an extension or denied an additional extension.

Page 10: **Cases in 6-Month Extensions to Time Limit**

This page shows the number of cases in 6-month extensions to the Jobs First time limit. As of the end of December 2001, 3,666 cases were in extensions, representing 31.2% of the time-limited caseload. Please note the drop in the number of cases in the "4<sup>th</sup> or Higher Extension" category since September 2001. Much of this drop is due to cases closed for the newly-implemented 60-month time limit and limitations on eligibility for more than three extensions. These changes were made to the program effective October 1, 2001.

Page 11: **TFA Application Activity**

The information on this page identifies trends in application activity and grants awarded. The data include applications made under extension provisions for cases that have used up 21 months of regular TFA eligibility.

Page 12: **Employment Services Exemptions**

This page identifies the number and relative percents of exemptions from Employment Services activities for TFA adult recipients and minor parent heads of households. The various exemption reasons allowed by policy are shown. It does not include adults who are not TFA recipients (e.g., grandparents, aunts, uncles, and other non-parental relatives who head cases but who are not themselves recipients—they are exempt but are not included in the data). AFDC control group members are also excluded. It is not a depiction of reasons for exemptions from the time limit, although the two are related in that the Employment Services status of assistance unit members generally determines time limit status.

The constituent categories for incapacity are shown as three categories. Federally Approved Disability means people who have been determined to be disabled by the federal government (i.e., they receive Social Security disability benefits based on a disability). Medical Review Team approvals are for those with incapacities that tend to last longer than 90 days. Worker entered means a short-term (less than 90 days) incapacity based on a physician's certification.

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e-mail (marion.wojick@po.state.ct.us) or by phone at (860) 424-5329; or Daniel Jorczak, at (860) 424-5013 (daniel.jorczak@po.state.ct.us). Thank you.

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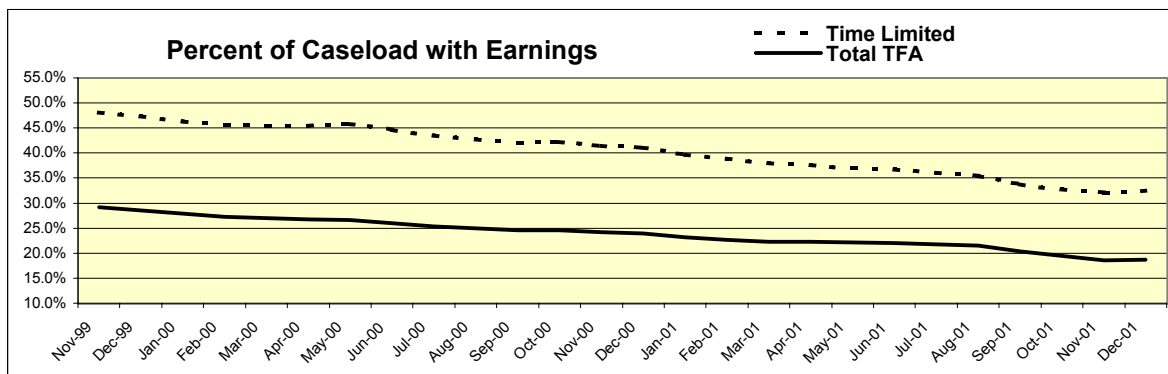
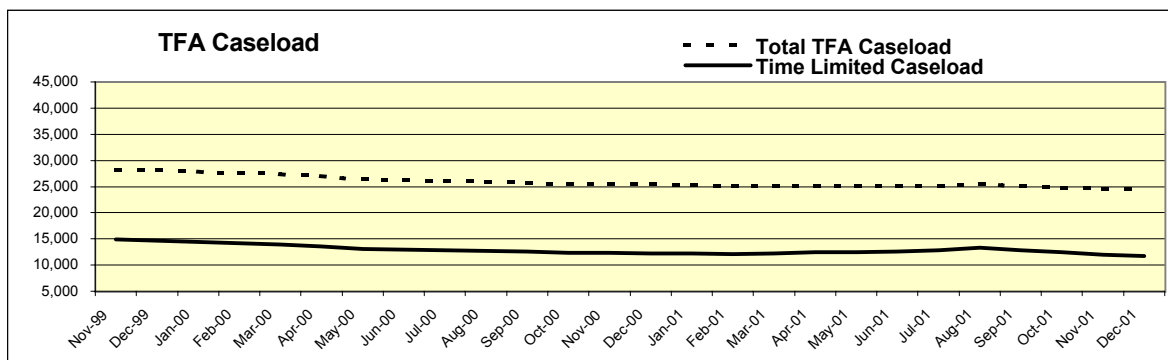
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# Number and Percentage of TFA Cases with Earned Income

## Statewide

Month	Cases with Earnings			Change from Previous Month		% of Caseload w/earnings		Total Caseload	
	Time Limited	Total TFA	% Time Limited	Time limited	Total TFA	Time limited	Total TFA	Time limited	Total TFA
11/99	7,143	8,254	86.5%	(107)	(140)	48.0%	29.2%	14,866	28,280
12/99	6,951	8,045	86.4%	(192)	(209)	47.3%	28.6%	14,687	28,141
01/00	6,706	7,760	86.4%	(245)	(285)	46.3%	27.9%	14,478	27,820
02/00	6,464	7,510	86.1%	(242)	(250)	45.6%	27.3%	14,173	27,491
03/00	6,337	7,388	85.8%	(127)	(122)	45.5%	27.0%	13,939	27,385
04/00	6,151	7,214	85.3%	(186)	(174)	45.5%	26.8%	13,528	26,963
05/00	5,985	7,054	84.8%	(166)	(160)	45.8%	26.7%	13,079	26,465
06/00	5,765	6,834	84.4%	(220)	(220)	44.7%	26.0%	12,906	26,253
07/00	5,559	6,635	83.8%	(206)	(199)	43.5%	25.4%	12,784	26,147
08/00	5,404	6,455	83.7%	(155)	(180)	42.7%	24.9%	12,648	25,893
09/00	5,290	6,320	83.7%	(114)	(135)	42.0%	24.6%	12,584	25,712
10/00	5,226	6,260	83.5%	(64)	(60)	42.2%	24.6%	12,388	25,489
11/00	5,104	6,167	82.8%	(122)	(93)	41.4%	24.2%	12,320	25,455
12/00	5,023	6,070	82.8%	(81)	(97)	41.0%	23.9%	12,245	25,394
01/01	4,847	5,884	82.4%	(176)	(186)	39.6%	23.2%	12,233	25,337
02/01	4,725	5,723	82.6%	(122)	(161)	38.9%	22.7%	12,155	25,235
03/01	4,644	5,582	83.2%	(81)	(141)	37.9%	22.2%	12,239	25,101
04/01	4,663	5,594	83.4%	19	12	37.6%	22.3%	12,416	25,123
05/01	4,604	5,549	83.0%	(59)	(45)	37.0%	22.2%	12,436	25,045
06/01	4,615	5,538	83.3%	11	(11)	36.7%	22.0%	12,558	25,132
07/01	4,625	5,473	84.5%	10	(65)	36.1%	21.8%	12,802	25,132
08/01	4,696	5,466	85.9%	71	(7)	35.4%	21.5%	13,271	25,399
09/01	4,339	5,110	84.9%	(357)	(356)	33.8%	20.4%	12,838	25,059
10/01	4,081	4,815	84.8%	(258)	(295)	32.8%	19.4%	12,451	24,807
11/01	3,855	4,561	84.5%	(226)	(254)	32.2%	18.6%	11,986	24,517
12/01	3,821	4,536	84.2%	(34)	(25)	32.5%	18.7%	11,742	24,276



## CHANGE IN CASELOAD FROM PREVIOUS MONTH

	December 2001			November 2001		
	TFA AUs	AUs w/Earnings	% with Earnings	TFA AUs	AUs w/Earnings	% with Earnings
Hartford	5,089	978	19.2%	5,203	1,014	19.5%
Manchester	1,448	318	22.0%	1,462	351	24.0%
New Britain	1,495	279	18.7%	1,482	282	19.0%
Bristol	613	158	25.8%	605	149	24.6%
<b>NORTH CENTRAL TOTAL</b>	<b>8,645</b>	<b>1,733</b>	<b>20.0%</b>	<b>8,752</b>	<b>1,796</b>	<b>20.5%</b>
New Haven	5,379	998	18.6%	5,451	997	18.3%
Middletown	475	93	19.6%	482	88	18.3%
Meriden	930	192	20.6%	930	187	20.1%
<b>SOUTH CENTRAL TOTAL</b>	<b>6,784</b>	<b>1,283</b>	<b>18.9%</b>	<b>6,863</b>	<b>1,272</b>	<b>18.5%</b>
Bridgeport	2,761	442	16.0%	2,791	433	15.5%
Stamford	464	59	12.7%	469	59	12.6%
Norwalk	501	83	16.6%	507	79	15.6%
<b>SOUTH WEST TOTAL</b>	<b>3,726</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>15.7%</b>	<b>3,767</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>15.2%</b>
Norwich	1,683	376	22.3%	1,698	363	21.4%
Willimantic	440	70	15.9%	446	76	17.0%
<b>EAST TOTAL</b>	<b>2,123</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>21.0%</b>	<b>2,144</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>20.5%</b>
Waterbury	2,298	348	15.1%	2,261	338	14.9%
Danbury	369	69	18.7%	384	66	17.2%
Torrington	324	73	22.5%	334	78	23.4%
<b>NORTH WEST TOTAL</b>	<b>2,991</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>16.4%</b>	<b>2,979</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>16.2%</b>
<b>Regional Offices Subtotal</b>	<b>24,269</b>	<b>4,536</b>	<b>18.7%</b>	<b>24,505</b>	<b>4,560</b>	<b>18.6%</b>
Central Office	7	-	0.0%	12	1	8.3%
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>24,276</b>	<b>4,536</b>	<b>18.7%</b>	<b>24,517</b>	<b>4,561</b>	<b>18.6%</b>

December 2001

*Assistance Units as of...* December 2001

**Family Strength/Pathways**

**Control Group**

**Time Limited**

**Exempt**

**Total**

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11,742

12,534

**24,276**

0.0%

48.4%

51.6%

100.0%

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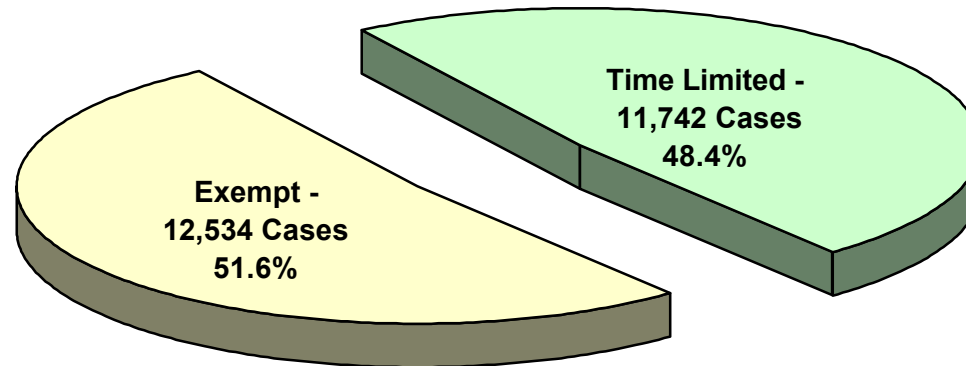
Control Group - 0 Cases

Time Limited - 11742 Cases

Exempt - 12534 Cases

**Total Caseloads**

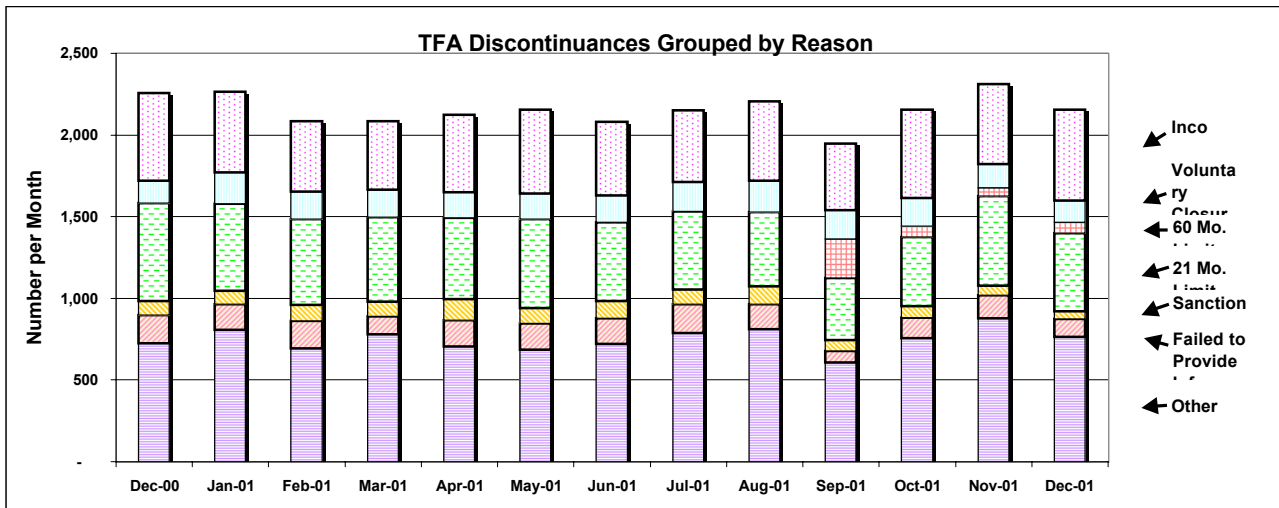
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## TFA Discontinuances

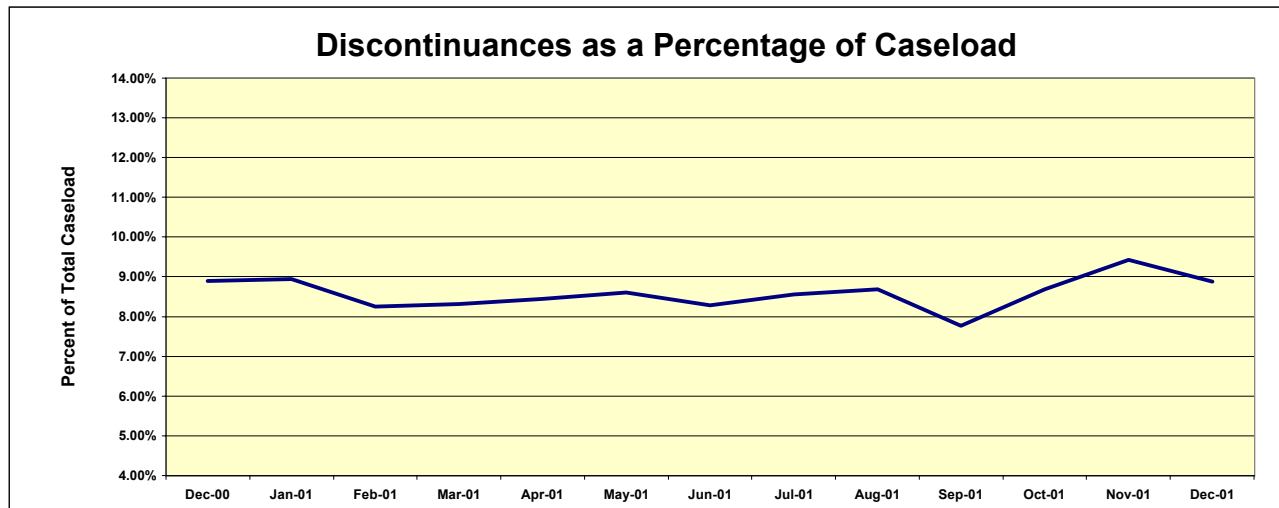
Statewide - All waiver types

CLOSURE REASON	Dec-00	Jan-01	Feb-01	Mar-01	Apr-01	May-01	Jun-01	Jul-01	Aug-01	Sep-01	Oct-01	Nov-01	Dec-01
Income	536	495	430	421	473	514	450	438	486	407	543	489	555
Failed to Provide Info.	175	154	169	110	160	161	159	177	150	72	124	141	106
Sanction	86	85	98	89	128	92	105	91	109	64	72	59	50
21 Month Time Limit	598	533	526	518	496	545	480	477	458	381	422	548	475
State 60-Month Limit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	241	69	51	67
Voluntary Closure	138	190	166	169	158	158	168	180	192	176	170	144	136
Other	724	808	694	779	707	686	720	788	813	607	756	879	766
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,257</b>	<b>2,265</b>	<b>2,083</b>	<b>2,086</b>	<b>2,122</b>	<b>2,156</b>	<b>2,082</b>	<b>2,151</b>	<b>2,208</b>	<b>1,948</b>	<b>2,156</b>	<b>2,311</b>	<b>2,155</b>
Percent of TFA Cases	8.89%	8.94%	8.25%	8.31%	8.45%	8.61%	8.28%	8.56%	8.69%	7.77%	8.69%	9.43%	8.88%



### Definitions

Income	Closures due to excess income, including earned income over the Federal Poverty Level. <u>Does not</u> include time limit closures
Failed to Provide Info.	Discontinuance due to failure to provide information necessary to determine eligibility. <u>Does not</u> include time limit closures.
Sanction	Discontinuances for failure to cooperate with employment services, child support, quality control, biometric identification, and other requirements.
Time Limit	Closures due to the Jobs First time limit, either at 21 months, or at the end of subsequent extensions.
60-month time limit	Closures due to the State 60-month time limit
Voluntary Closure	Closures requested by assistance units.
Other	All other closures, including failure to complete regular redetermination.



Note: Beginning 9/01, source data shifted to capture net rather than gross closures.

## Time-Limited TFA Cases Under Employment Services Sanction

December 2001	1st OFFENSE 20% reduction for 3 months		2nd OFFENSE 35% reduction for 3 months		3rd OFFENSE discontinuance for 3 months		Total Client Sanctions	Total Time- limited cases (T cases)	% T cases under sanction in office
	Emp. Services*	Vol. Quit**	Emp. Services*	Vol. Quit**	Emp. Services*	Vol. Quit**			
HARTFORD (10)	53	38	11	9	3	2	116	2,553	4.54%
MANCHESTER(11)	13	6	2	1	-	-	22	641	3.43%
NEW BRITAIN (52)	5	8	-	2	-	-	15	724	2.07%
BRISTOL (61)	8	4	2	-	-	-	14	299	4.68%
<b>NORTH CENTRAL REGION</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>4,217</b>	<b>3.96%</b>
NEW HAVEN (20)	29	39	2	-	-	-	70	2,914	2.40%
MIDDLETOWN (50)	3	4	2	-	-	-	9	175	5.14%
MERIDEN (51)	5	3	1	-	-	-	9	484	1.86%
<b>SOUTH CENTRAL REGION</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>3,573</b>	<b>2.46%</b>
BRIDGEPORT (30)	22	43	6	3	1	-	75	1,237	6.06%
STAMFORD (32)	6	-	1	-	-	-	7	199	3.52%
NORWALK (33)	5	9	3	1	-	-	18	271	6.64%
<b>SOUTHWEST REGION</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,707</b>	<b>5.86%</b>
NORWICH (40)	19	13	5	4	1	-	42	771	5.45%
WILLIMANTIC (41)	3	5	1	2	-	-	11	189	5.82%
<b>EASTERN REGION</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>960</b>	<b>5.52%</b>
WATERBURY (60)	25	29	10	1	1	-	66	1,036	6.37%
DANBURY (31)	4	6	2	1	2	-	15	117	12.82%
TORRINGTON (62)	10	1	2	-	-	-	13	131	9.92%
<b>NORTHWEST REGION</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>1,284</b>	<b>7.32%</b>
CENTRAL OFFICE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.00%
<b>STATEWIDE TOTAL</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>11,742</b>	<b>4.28%</b>

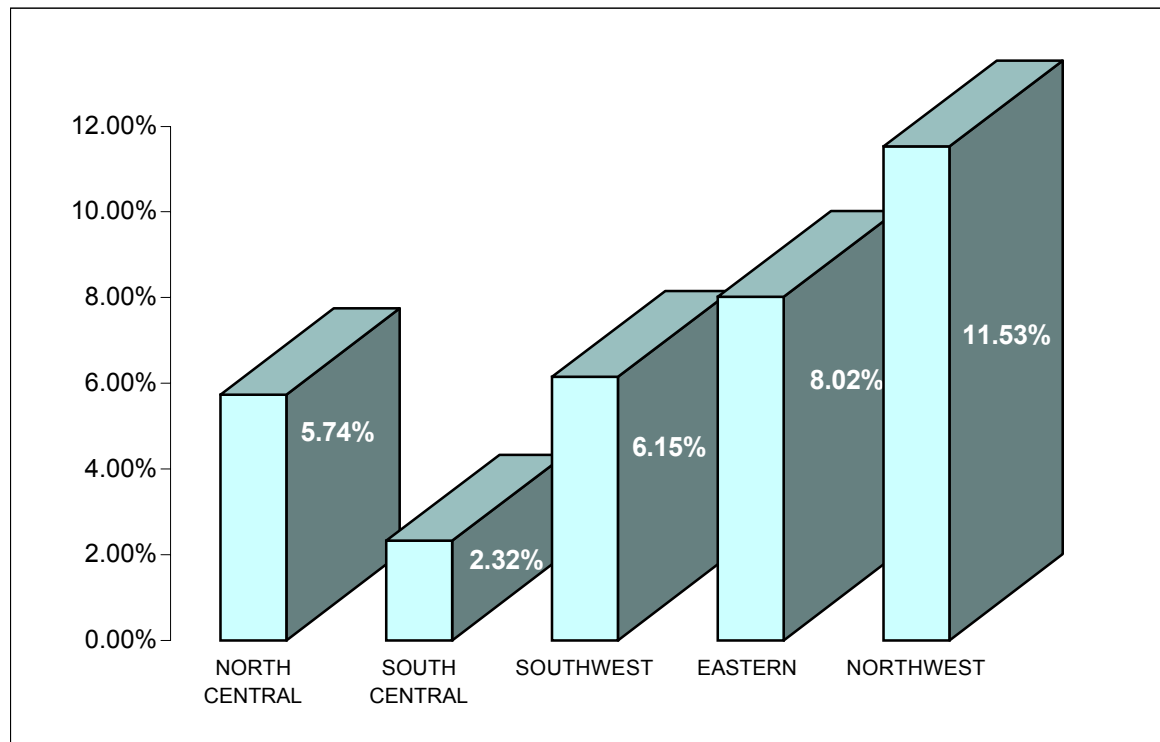
\*Penalties for failure to comply with Jobs First Employment Plan requirements without good cause

\*\*Penalties for voluntary quit of employment, reduction in wages or hours, or job termination due to willful misconduct without good cause

Note: The penalty for employment services non-compliance, voluntary quits without good cause, or termination due to willful misconduct without good cause during a TFA extension is discontinuance and no future extensions based on good faith effort. Such discontinuances are not reflected in these figures.

## TFA Time Limited Cases At Risk

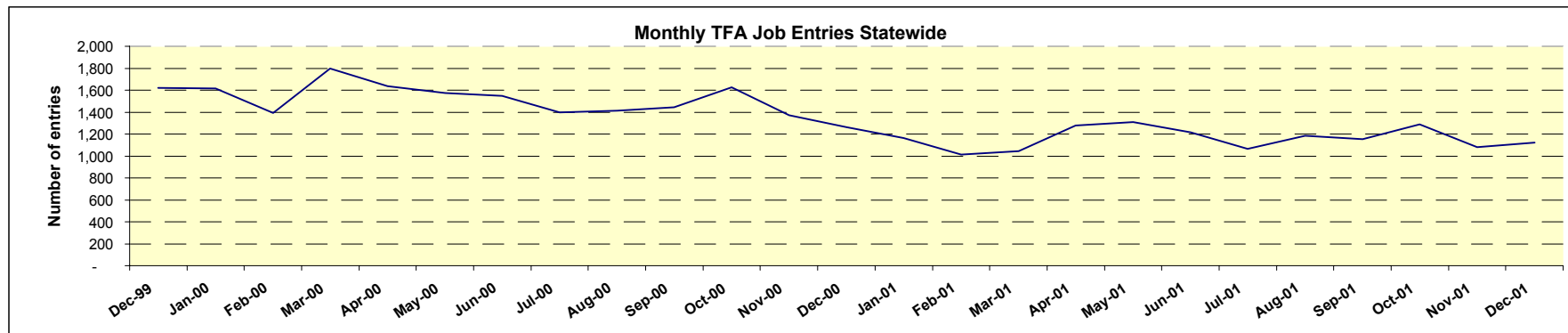
<b>December 2001</b>	<b># at risk cases</b>	<b>Percent of office T cases</b>
HARTFORD (10)	153	5.99%
MANCHESTER(11)	34	5.30%
NEW BRITAIN (52)	37	5.11%
BRISTOL (61)	18	6.02%
<b>NORTH CENTRAL</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>5.74%</b>
NEW HAVEN (20)	45	1.54%
MIDDLETOWN (50)	8	4.57%
MERIDEN (51)	30	6.20%
<b>SOUTH CENTRAL</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>2.32%</b>
BRIDGEPORT (30)	69	5.58%
STAMFORD (32)	15	7.54%
NORWALK (33)	21	7.75%
<b>SOUTHWEST</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>6.15%</b>
NORWICH (40)	57	7.39%
WILLIMANTIC (41)	20	10.58%
<b>EASTERN</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>8.02%</b>
WATERBURY (60)	99	9.56%
DANBURY (31)	28	23.93%
TORRINGTON (62)	21	16.03%
<b>NORTHWEST</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>11.53%</b>
<b>STATEWIDE TOTAL</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>5.58%</b>



At risk cases are defined as assistance units who are in jeopardy of not being eligible for extensions to the 21 month time limit. These cases include AUs with one sanction and a work test failure and/or all cases with two or more sanctions. These figures do not include cases where the **only** sanction happens in month 16 or later, and the sanction is for: voluntary quit, not accepting employment, termination for willful misconduct or failure to accept additional hours of employment.

## Monthly TFA Job Entries - By Office and Region

Office and Region	Dec-99	Jan-00	Feb-00	Mar-00	Apr-00	May-00	Jun-00	Jul-00	Aug-00	Sep-00	Oct-00	Nov-00	Dec-00	Jan-01	Feb-01	Mar-01	Apr-01	May-01	Jun-01	Jul-01	Aug-01	Sep-01	Oct-01	Nov-01	Dec-01
HARTFORD (10)	342	345	311	395	340	329	339	278	297	323	342	276	261	251	170	214	247	244	249	209	236	231	245	193	231
MANCHESTER (11)	104	113	108	125	117	100	105	88	76	120	119	97	82	80	74	63	86	91	81	56	78	77	75	79	58
NEW BRITAIN (52)	92	112	91	103	97	80	99	93	91	103	117	87	79	74	57	79	84	78	63	91	65	88	71	62	
BRISTOL (61)	49	66	37	41	43	52	51	34	51	43	53	52	50	51	30	22	39	46	42	37	42	39	50	28	35
NORTH CENTRAL	587	636	547	664	597	561	594	493	515	577	617	542	480	461	348	356	451	465	450	365	447	412	458	371	386
NEW HAVEN (20)	287	279	248	323	269	272	266	226	235	241	306	252	211	200	186	201	244	241	214	200	198	234	218	198	205
MIDDLETOWN (50)	35	42	25	38	37	16	25	38	36	18	35	36	21	26	20	25	29	30	25	29	20	27	34	19	33
MERIDEN (51)	63	61	57	70	79	57	55	56	59	51	61	55	53	46	47	43	51	37	56	46	27	45	64	59	48
SOUTH CENTRAL	385	382	330	431	385	345	346	320	330	310	402	343	285	272	253	269	324	308	295	275	245	306	316	276	286
BRIDGEPORT (30)	181	202	136	204	183	195	205	164	168	123	159	134	136	121	106	114	158	145	136	104	125	128	122	124	126
STAMFORD (32)	34	26	13	30	18	29	18	21	20	21	34	30	19	21	22	16	23	16	25	13	21	14	26	17	16
NORWALK (33)	41	31	24	36	30	22	30	34	29	39	41	20	28	18	26	17	25	31	20	26	32	24	28	20	26
SOUTHWEST	256	259	173	270	231	246	253	219	217	183	234	184	183	160	154	147	206	192	181	143	178	166	176	161	168
NORWICH (40)	166	147	120	180	164	183	155	159	152	154	153	144	117	112	100	107	125	118	112	111	131	109	122	114	129
WILLIMANTIC (41)	27	23	32	32	43	30	26	26	25	50	31	16	21	16	21	27	17	40	20	17	23	26	35	17	23
EASTERN	193	170	152	212	207	213	181	185	177	204	184	160	138	128	121	134	142	158	132	128	154	135	157	131	152
WATERBURY (60)	132	116	135	156	136	148	114	128	123	118	131	97	106	88	88	91	112	121	103	107	107	93	106	99	87
DANBURY (31)	44	25	33	35	40	38	30	29	23	31	23	21	30	20	18	27	21	29	30	24	25	21	31	26	22
TORRINGTON (62)	22	29	24	29	38	25	28	21	29	23	36	25	38	35	31	21	24	37	26	22	26	20	43	18	20
NORTHWEST	198	170	192	220	214	211	172	178	175	172	190	143	174	143	137	139	157	187	159	153	158	134	180	143	129
STATEWIDE	1,619	1,617	1,394	1,797	1,634	1,576	1,546	1,395	1,414	1,446	1,627	1,372	1,260	1,164	1,013	1,045	1,280	1,310	1,217	1,064	1,182	1,153	1,287	1,082	1,121



## TIME LIMITED CLIENT EARNINGS BY OFFICE

December 2001														
Office	Time Limited Cases (T)	Total* Employed T Recipients	Time Limited Recipients' Hours of Employment										Avg. Earnings per Hour	Avg. Mo. Earnings per Client
			0-19 hrs./wk	%	20-24 hrs./wk	%	25-29 hrs./wk	%	30-34 hrs./wk	%	35+ hrs./wk	%		
Hartford (10)	#REF!	1,147	419	37%	270	24%	117	10%	132	12%	209	18%	\$ 6.86	\$ 710
Manchester (11)	#REF!	353	154	44%	69	20%	32	9%	56	16%	42	12%	\$ 6.52	\$ 675
New Britain (52)	#REF!	304	89	29%	82	27%	35	12%	41	13%	57	19%	\$ 7.23	\$ 812
Bristol (61)	#REF!	154	77	50%	27	18%	17	11%	7	5%	26	17%	\$ 7.97	\$ 695
<b>NC Region</b>	<b>#REF!</b>	<b>1,958</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>\$ 6.94</b>	<b>\$ 718</b>
New Haven (20)	#REF!	1,094	528	48%	279	26%	81	7%	98	9%	108	10%	\$ 7.49	\$ 659
Middletown (50)	#REF!	108	42	39%	26	24%	9	8%	14	13%	17	16%	\$ 7.83	\$ 727
Meriden (51)	#REF!	198	73	37%	45	23%	24	12%	25	13%	31	16%	\$ 7.82	\$ 766
<b>SC Region</b>	<b>#REF!</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>\$ 7.56</b>	<b>\$ 679</b>
Bridgeport (30)	#REF!	517	180	35%	111	21%	52	10%	71	14%	103	20%	\$ 7.63	\$ 780
Stamford (32)	#REF!	95	33	35%	23	24%	12	13%	12	13%	15	16%	\$ 7.89	\$ 791
Norwalk (33)	#REF!	123	45	37%	28	23%	10	8%	11	9%	29	24%	\$ 5.94	\$ 705
<b>SW Region</b>	<b>#REF!</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>\$ 7.38</b>	<b>\$ 769</b>
Norwich (40)	#REF!	410	144	35%	88	21%	39	10%	58	14%	81	20%	\$ 7.85	\$ 815
Willimantic (41)	#REF!	87	35	40%	13	15%	5	6%	8	9%	26	30%	\$ 7.97	\$ 818
<b>Eastern Region</b>	<b>#REF!</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>\$ 7.87</b>	<b>\$ 816</b>
Waterbury (60)	#REF!	380	120	32%	93	33%	34	59%	45	12%	88	23%	\$ 5.96	\$ 761
Danbury (31)	#REF!	76	39	51%	8	11%	9	12%	9	12%	11	14%	\$ 8.34	\$ 746
Torrington (62)	#REF!	74	19	26%	20	27%	10	14%	9	12%	16	22%	\$ 7.80	\$ 866
<b>NW Region</b>	<b>#REF!</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>\$ 6.56</b>	<b>\$ 774</b>
Central Office	#REF!	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	\$ 8.92	\$ 879
<b>Statewide Total</b>	<b>#REF!</b>	<b>5,124</b>	<b>1,998</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>1,183</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>860</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>\$ 7.18</b>	<b>\$ 730</b>
<p>*This figure reflects the number of T recipients who are working. Some are working more than one job. The columns to the right group clients by total hours worked.</p> <p>It also reflects those cases that may have more than one job, as well as two parent cases with both parents employed.</p> <p>For these reasons, the columns may not total the number of recipients, or the number of recipients working.</p> <p>Totals include a small number of Central Office cases</p>														

## DISPOSITION OF CLIENTS REACHING TFA TIME LIMIT: RESULTS OF EXIT INTERVIEWS

December 2001	# 20 month exit interviews scheduled <sup>1</sup>	Interview outcomes			Reasons granted extension		Reasons denied extension	
		Extensions Requested <sup>2</sup>	# granted <sup>5</sup>	# denied <sup>4</sup>	good faith effort	other reasons <sup>3</sup>	above TFA payment standard	Other
Hartford	51	21	14	7	14	0	7	1
Manchester	17	10	5	5	5	0	5	0
New Britain	11	6	4	2	4	0	2	0
Bristol	4	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
NORTH CENTRAL TOTAL	83	38	24	14	24	0	14	1
New Haven	59	28	25	3	19	6	3	0
Middletown	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meriden	8	6	4	2	4	0	2	0
SOUTH CENTRAL TOTAL	69	34	29	5	23	6	5	0
Bridgeport	26	12	11	1	11	0	1	0
Stamford	10	4	2	2	2	0	2	0
Norwalk	5	2	1	1	1	0	0	1
SOUTH WEST TOTAL	41	18	14	4	14	0	3	1
Norwich	13	10	8	2	8	0	2	0
Willimantic	8	3	1	2	1	0	2	0
EAST TOTAL	21	13	9	4	9	0	4	0
Waterbury	24	8	7	1	6	1	1	0
Danbury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Torrington	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTH WEST TOTAL	26	8	7	1	6	1	1	0
STATEWIDE	240	111	83	28	76	7	27	2

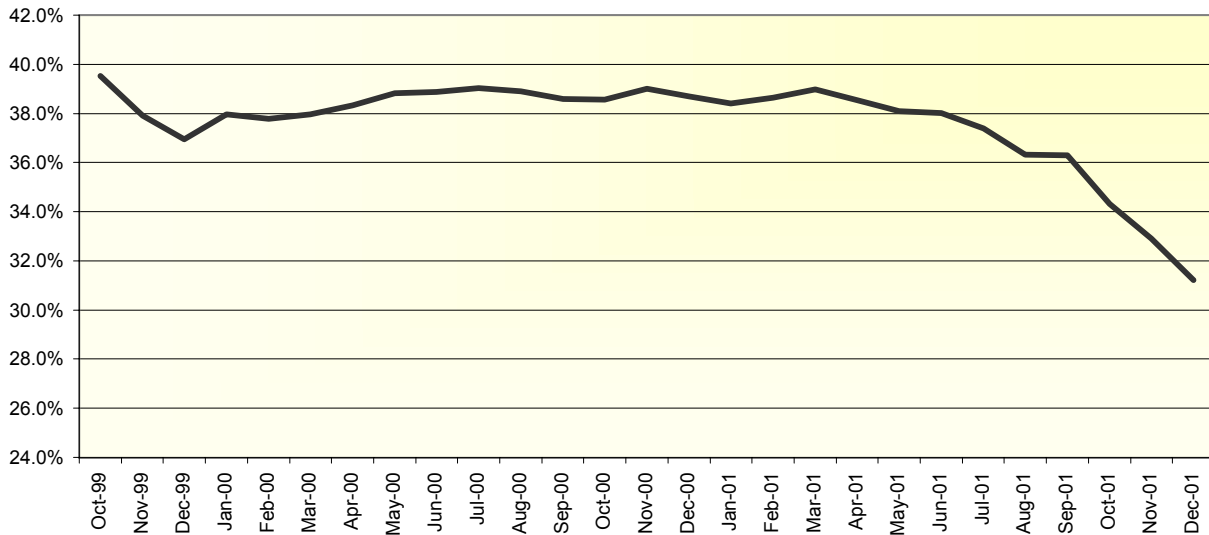
1. 20 month interview outcome data is based on interviews held in the prior reporting month. For example, Feb. outcomes are based on interviews conducted in Jan.
2. Of the interviews scheduled, this chart reflects only those clients who attended their exit interview and requested an extension. This chart does not reflect those clients who did not request an interview when asked or did not attend the interview.
3. "Other Reasons" include domestic violence, possible harm to children, and circumstances beyond one's control.
4. These clients are referred to Safety Net contractors.
5. There may be some variations in the number of extensions and the total number of extensions granted and denied by reason. This is due to the combining of different reports run at different times. The total differential consists of less than .1% of total caseload.

## CASES IN 6-MONTH EXTENSION TO TIME LIMIT

Statewide

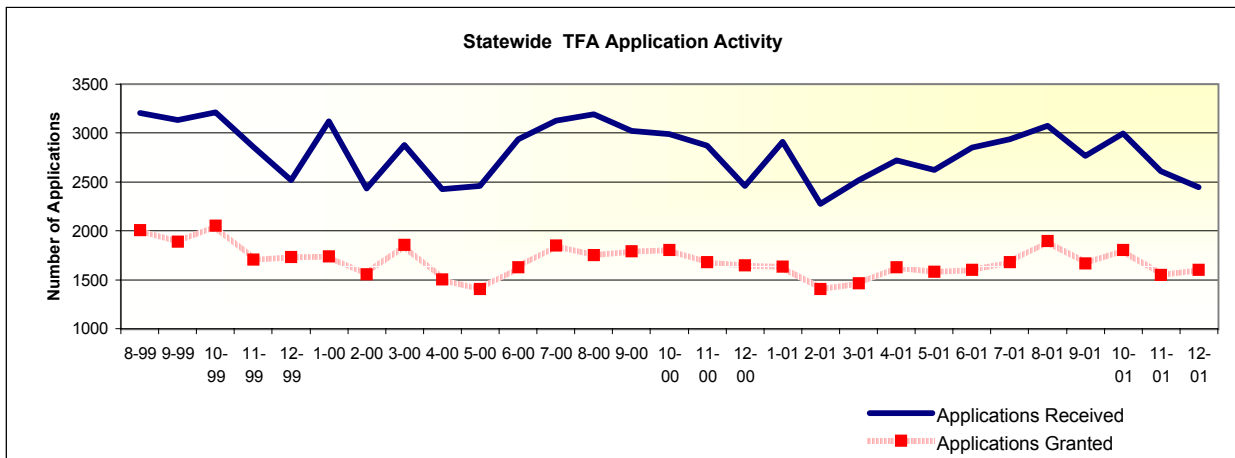
Month	1st Extension	2nd Extension	3rd Extension	4th or Higher Extension	Total in Extensions	Time-Limited Caseload	% of Time-Limited Cases
Oct-99	1,588	1,587	1,830	1,028	6,033	15,261	39.5%
Nov-99	1,486	1,424	1,693	1,032	5,635	14,866	37.9%
Dec-99	1,425	1,342	1,543	1,117	5,427	14,687	37.0%
Jan-00	1,363	1,255	1,356	1,521	5,495	14,478	38.0%
Feb-00	1,315	1,192	1,248	1,599	5,354	14,173	37.8%
Mar-00	1,275	1,113	1,179	1,723	5,290	13,939	38.0%
Apr-00	1,270	1,059	1,093	1,764	5,186	13,528	38.3%
May-00	1,231	1,021	1,030	1,794	5,076	13,079	38.8%
Jun-00	1,209	1,009	969	1,831	5,018	12,906	38.9%
Jul-00	1,183	986	944	1,875	4,988	12,784	39.0%
Aug-00	1,157	998	895	1,871	4,921	12,648	38.9%
Sep-00	1,161	960	858	1,877	4,856	12,584	38.6%
Oct-00	1,146	925	807	1,900	4,778	12,388	38.6%
Nov-00	1,160	934	781	1,929	4,804	12,320	39.0%
Dec-00	1,108	930	791	1,910	4,739	12,245	38.7%
Jan-01	1,071	913	776	1,937	4,697	12,233	38.4%
Feb-01	1,091	897	741	1,968	4,697	12,155	38.6%
Mar-01	1,082	912	743	2,035	4,772	12,239	39.0%
Apr-01	1,086	923	741	2,033	4,783	12,416	38.5%
May-01	1,114	882	747	1,994	4,737	12,436	38.1%
Jun-01	1,132	865	738	2,040	4,775	12,558	38.0%
Jul-01	1,116	868	738	2,064	4,786	12,802	37.4%
Aug-01	1,100	886	759	2,075	4,820	13,271	36.3%
Sep-01	1,086	851	763	1,818	4,518	12,451	36.3%
Oct-01	1,068	862	759	1,551	4,240	12,356	34.3%
Nov-01	1,054	880	737	1,273	3,944	11,986	32.9%
Dec-01	1,072	889	738	967	3,666	11,742	31.2%

**Percent of Time-Limited Cases in Extensions**



### TFA Application Activity Statewide--All waiver types

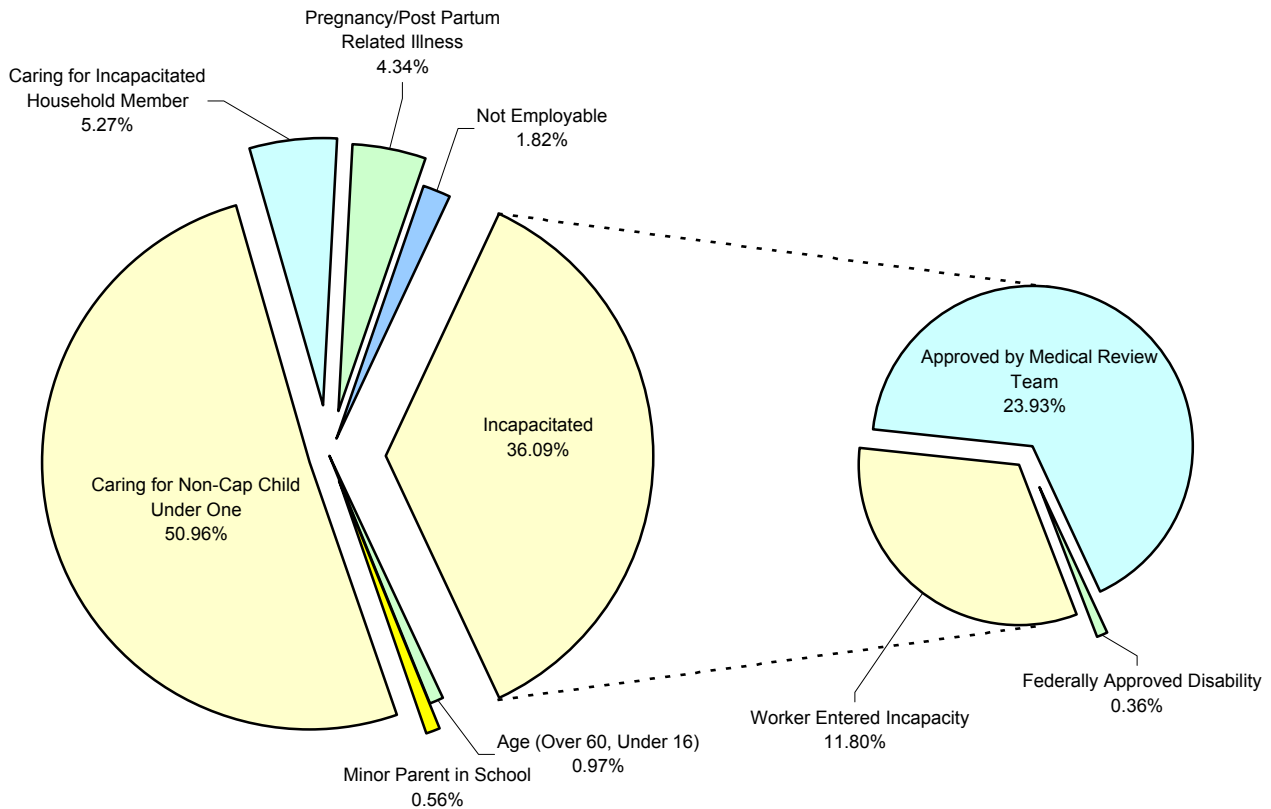
Month	Applications Received	% Change from Same Mo. Last Yr.	Applications Granted	% Change from Same Mo. Last Yr.
12/98	2,818	n/a	1,886	n/a
01/99	3,236	6.9%	1,993	9.1%
02/99	2,598	-8.5%	1,812	-9.3%
03/99	2,847	-3.3%	1,949	-8.1%
04/99	2,605	-3.8%	1,636	-12.1%
05/99	2,809	-4.3%	1,810	-6.2%
06/99	2,904	-1.7%	1,714	-12.1%
07/99	3,235	-8.6%	1,971	-15.5%
08/99	3,203	-15.5%	2,009	-21.6%
09/99	3,132	-7.9%	1,889	-19.3%
10/99	3,215	-4.7%	2,054	-10.1%
11/99	2,856	-6.1%	1,705	-25.4%
12/99	2,520	-10.6%	1,735	-8.0%
01/00	3,119	-3.6%	1,741	-12.6%
02/00	2,435	-6.3%	1,554	-14.2%
03/00	2,876	10.7%	1,859	-4.6%
04/00	2,429	-14.7%	1,506	-7.9%
05/00	2,458	-5.6%	1,408	-22.2%
06/00	2,934	4.4%	1,630	-4.9%
07/00	3,128	7.7%	1,853	-6.0%
08/00	3,190	-1.4%	1,754	-12.7%
09/00	3,024	-5.6%	1,790	-5.2%
10/00	2,990	-4.5%	1,803	-12.2%
11/00	2,869	-10.8%	1,681	-1.4%
12/00	2,459	-13.9%	1,647	-5.1%
01/01	2,914	15.6%	1,638	-5.9%
02/01	2,275	-27.1%	1,406	-9.5%
03/01	2,519	3.4%	1,467	-21.1%
04/01	2,719	-5.5%	1,628	8.1%
05/01	2,626	8.1%	1,582	12.4%
06/01	2,849	15.9%	1,602	-1.7%
07/01	2,939	0.2%	1,680	-9.3%
08/01	3,075	-1.7%	1,896	8.1%
09/01	2,765	-13.3%	1,668	-6.8%
10/01	2,996	-0.9%	1,804	0.1%
11/01	2,608	-12.8%	1,553	-7.6%
12/01	2,449	-14.6%	1,605	-2.6%



## Employment Services Exemptions

### Statewide TFA Adults and Minor Parent Heads of Household\*

Exempt Reason	Number of Clients	% of Total Exempt
Age (Over 60, Under 16)	48	0.97%
Minor Parent in School	28	0.56%
Caring for Non-Cap Child Under One	2,526	50.96%
Caring for Incapacitated Household Member	261	5.27%
Pregnancy/Post Partum Related Illness	215	4.34%
Not Employable	90	1.82%
Federally Approved Disability	18	0.36%
Worker Entered Incapacity	585	11.80%
Approved by Medical Review Team	1,186	23.93%
<i>(Incapacitated Subtotal)</i>	<i>1,789</i>	<i>36.09%</i>
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,957</b>	<b>100.00%</b>



\* Excludes non-recipient adults